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Applicant(s): Masahiro ISHIDA et al.				
Serial No. 09/980,891	Filing Date 12/03/2001	Examiner T. NGUYEN	Group Art Unit 2829	
<p style="margin: 0;">Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DEFECT ANALYSIS OF SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT</p>				
<p><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p>				
<p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>				
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In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.